











BY JOHN K. LEYS.

"Stop a moment, gentlemen. I can assure you from my identity, in a moment at the rear of the train you will be marked 'J. B.' with valuable documents, which I will describe to you afterwards. On this little boat I beg of you, should I keep this man also in my search his baggage; you will find in the female disguise I told you of."

"Both shall be done," said the chief— "My brother, are you are my prisoners— have been a burglary at Lord F—'s very day, and these jewels found on the part of the stolen property."

"I am returning to you," will be proceeded on leaving your name and address— Villa, Avenue Road, St. Wood," said the young prisoner, promising to return to the station at a late hour.

"I am sure that man is the real thief," said the chief.

The official hosteler.

"Hallo, Carlo! On this to you."

"Anything to do with me myself; but if a man  
 I chuck of fresh took into my camp I'm  
 help out and ask no questions. I ain't  
 "Bully for you, Judge; that's the  
 "Look at Mr. Conkline there," he  
 nodding towards the camp-fire on the  
 of us, where Matt Conkline and his  
 having their supper. "I don't like  
 "I don't really have sooner'n a  
 of an unbranded calf. Hello, Mr. Conk-  
 called out, sticking a fork into a sheep-  
 pan and holding it up. "That's a fine  
 "I don't care for it more'n you do,"  
 a tender loin that's ju' as sweet as bait  
 and as tender as chicken fring'." "No thank you," said Mr. Conkline,  
 "I've got to be home." He turned  
 and he smiled in the friendliest  
 way-on us as he went on with his  
 salt bacon. "There was nothing son-fer-  
 Matt Conkline, if he was a 'Melodist

"What do you men want here?" at once she was wakened by the sound of an unaccustomed voice.

"I'm the sheriff, madam," answered very politely, and taking off his hat, he wrote a writ for her confinement.

"Well, you won't get her," said Miss Wrenn, with emphasis, and urging the buggyman she proceeded to utter a scolding remonstrance with the cattle-rioting fellow still at hand, who, after they had called and nothing less, they returned to their homes.

"You're as good as dead as well as I or rather his father, was a cattle-man and owned the M P brand; but one time back to a lady, and the three of us are on sheepskins, and we wish to know what, to our great relief, we saw the

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